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Interviews: 1,005 adults
Dates: July 27-30, 2007

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47 Male
53 Female
[109]

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 1,005 interviews is $\pm 3.1\%$

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

- 1a. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/01</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>7/92+</u>	
Headed in the right direction.....	19	19	22	25	28	28	72	14	[138]
Off on the wrong track.....	67	68	66	58	57	58	11	71	
Mixed (VOL)	11	11	12	14	13	11	11	9	
Not sure	3	2	-	3	2	3	6	6	
	<u>10/28- 30/06+</u>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>9/30- 10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8- 11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	
	29	26	29	31	27	27	24	26	
	56	61	58	54	60	61	67	62	
	13	11	11	12	11	10	7	9	
	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	
	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
	31	30	26	28	32	34	35	34	
	57	59	63	59	57	52	52	51	
	10	8	8	10	8	12	10	12	
	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	
	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	
	42	40	41	39	39	36	36	36	
	48	47	46	48	49	50	48	48	
	8	10	11	10	10	12	14	14	
	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	

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	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>
Headed in the right direction	33	41	47	56	41	43	38	42
Off on the wrong track	50	49	43	30	48	47	50	44
Mixed (VOL)	14	5	6	9	8	6	8	9
Not sure	3	5	4	5	3	3	4	4
	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>
	49	62	36	43	44	42	40	52
	38	22	47	42	42	43	42	31
	8	13	14	13	14	12	14	14
	5	3	3	2	-	3	4	3
	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>10/00</u>	
	53	62	70	72	43	45	48	
	28	20	15	11	39	36	32	
	15	14	12	11	14	15	18	
	4	4	3	6	4	4	2	

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3. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>High</u> <u>11/01</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>6/07</u>	
Approve	31	29	35	35	35	34	88	29	[152]
Disapprove	63	66	60	60	60	61	7	66	
Not sure	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>		
	39	38	39	42	39	37	36		
	57	57	56	53	56	58	57		
	4	5	5	5	5	5	7		
	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>		
	37	39	39	38	39	40	46		
	58	54	55	57	54	55	49		
	5	7	6	5	7	5	5		
	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	
	47	48	50	50	49	49	47	47	
	47	46	45	44	44	47	48	48	
	6	6	5	6	7	4	5	5	
	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	
	48	45	47	50	54	58	52	51	
	46	49	46	46	41	34	41	44	
	6	6	7	5	6	9	7	5	
	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/29-30/03</u>	<u>3/23/03</u>	<u>3/17/03</u>	<u>2/03¹</u>	
	49	56	62	71	66	67	62	61	
	45	38	31	23	29	28	33	31	
	6	6	7	6	5	5	5	8	
	<u>1/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
	54	63	64	67	69	75	74	57	
	40	31	30	27	23	18	20	22	

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¹Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.
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19. When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST DEMOCRATIC PARTY ADVANTAGE

	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with global warming							[247]
July 2007 **	D-39	48	9	19	17	7	
Dealing with health care							[231]
July 2007 *	D-36	49	13	14	21	3	
March 2006	D-31	43	12	21	19	5	
November 2005	D-26	43	17	17	18	5	
December 2004	D-18	39	21	23	11	6	
January 2004	D-26	48	22	18	10	2	
December 13, 2003	D-18	43	25	14	13	6	
October 2002+	D-25	46	21	19	11	3	
June 2002	D-22	38	16	23	18	5	
June 2001	D-21	41	20	21	12	6	
December 1999	D-26	43	17	21	13	6	
March 1999	D-24	42	18	23	12	5	
October 1998+	D-20	41	21	26	8	4	
September 1998	D-20	40	20	24	13	3	
June 1998	D-13	25	12	34	23	6	
May 1996	D-20	42	22	16	17	3	
December 1995	D-21	43	22	13	16	6	
October 1994	D-12	37	25	12	20	6	
July 1994	D-16	37	21	18	18	6	
May 1994	D-9	26	17	38	15	4	
October 1993	D-28	44	16	16	18	6	
March 1993	D-48	57	9	17	12	5	
July 1992+	D-34	44	10	21	19	6	
April 1992+	D-36	48	12	17	18	5	
October 1991+	D-34	46	12	18	16	8	
October 1991	D-23	39	16	24	12	9	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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Q.19 (cont'd)

	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with gas prices							[232]
July 2007 *	D-35	42	7	13	32	6	
November 2005.....	D-28	39	11	19	24	7	
Improving America's standing in the world							[242]
July 2007 *	D-27	44	17	18	17	4	
Reducing the federal deficit							[235]
July 2007 *	D-25	43	18	14	21	4	
November 2005	D-19	38	19	15	22	6	
January 2004.....	D-11	37	26	18	15	4	
December 13, 2003	D-13	38	25	12	16	10	
September 1997	R-8	23	31	22	18	6	
October 1996	R-3	29	32	11	19	9	
June 1995	R-21	16	37	17	26	4	
October 1993	D-4	27	23	27	18	5	
March 1993.....	D-23	39	16	23	18	4	
April 1992+.....	D-1	20	19	18	37	6	
October 1991+	R-5	24	29	16	24	7	
October 1990+	R-2	25	27	19	23	6	
Dealing with energy policy							[246]
July 2007 **	D-24	41	17	20	15	7	
November 2005.....	D-16	35	19	20	19	7	
January 2004.....	D-11	37	25	22	10	6	
December 13, 2003	D-11	36	25	15	11	12	
June 2001	D-8	35	27	19	10	9	

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Q.19 (cont'd)

	<u>Party Advantage</u>	<u>Democratic Party</u>	<u>Republican Party</u>	<u>Both About The Same</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Dealing with education							[245]
July 2007 **	D-22	41	19	19	15	6	
November 2005.....	D-19	39	20	20	15	6	
January 2004	D-6	35	29	23	10	3	
December 13, 2003	D-15	39	25	20	11	5	
October 2002+	D-12	37	25	26	8	4	
June 2002	D-6	31	25	27	11	6	
June 2001	D-7	33	26	27	10	4	
December 1999.....	D-13	37	24	25	10	4	
March 1999.....	D-14	37	23	27	9	4	
October 1998+	D-19	40	21	28	7	4	
September 1998.....	D-16	38	22	29	8	3	
September 1997	D-20	40	20	22	12	6	
October 1996	D-23	46	23	14	9	8	
May 1996+.....	D-16	40	24	19	12	5	
December 1995.....	D-10	35	25	19	14	7	
June 1995.....	D-9	35	26	21	11	7	
October 1994.....	D-13	34	21	24	15	6	
October 1993.....	D-8	32	24	16	24	4	
July 1992+	D-25	42	17	25	12	4	
October 1991+	D-14	28	14	33	18	7	
October 1990+	D-18	33	15	30	14	8	
November 1989+	D-15	30	15	32	15	8	
Dealing with homeownership issues							[236]
July 2007 *	D-19	35	16	21	13	15	
Controlling government spending							[248]
July 2007 **	D-16	36	20	14	27	3	
November 2005	D-12	34	22	14	26	4	
January 2004	R-2	31	33	16	18	2	
December 13, 2003	D-2	34	32	16	14	5	
May 1996	R-28	15	43	12	24	6	
December 1995	R-19	19	38	12	26	5	
October 1994	R-13	21	34	12	28	5	
October 1993	R-8	19	27	29	20	5	

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Q.19 (cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure
Dealing with the economy						[227/239]
July 2007	D-15	41	26	17	12	4
October 13-16, 2006+	D-13	43	30	17	7	3
September 2006+	D-12	40	28	17	10	5
March 2006	D-12	39	27	20	11	3
November 2005	D-14	39	25	17	14	5
December 2004	D-9	39	30	20	7	4
July 2004+	D-8	40	32	19	7	2
January 2004+	R-2	36	38	15	8	2
December 13, 2003	R-1	37	38	14	7	5
October 2002+	D-6	36	30	21	9	4
June 2002.....	D-1	32	31	24	9	4
June 2001.....	D-6	37	31	20	6	6
December 1999	D-3	34	31	24	7	4
March 1999	D-6	35	29	26	6	4
September 1998.....	-	31	31	29	6	3
September 1997.....	R-9	25	34	26	9	6
October 1996.....	D-4	36	32	15	10	7
May 1996+	R-4	26	30	27	14	3
December 1995	R-8	22	30	27	17	4
June 1995.....	R-12	17	29	29	23	2
October 1994	R-8	22	30	28	16	4
July 1994	R-11	18	29	32	17	4
June 1994.....	R-5	21	26	39	12	2
October 1993	R-5	22	27	20	28	3
March 1993	D-16	34	18	34	11	3
July 1992+	D-8	26	18	35	18	3
May 1992.....	D-6	29	23	26	17	5
January 1992+	D-5	28	23	33	12	4
October 1991+	R-1	27	28	26	14	5
Dealing with Iraq						[225/237]
July 2007	D-15	38	23	13	20	6
October 13-16, 2006+	D-8	39	31	14	12	4
September 8-11, 2006+	R-5	29	34	16	15	6
March 2006	R-3	27	30	21	16	6
November 2005	D-3	33	30	14	17	6
December 2004	R-15	27	42	17	10	4
July 2004+	R-8	31	39	16	10	4
January 2004+	R-27	22	49	14	12	4
December 13, 2003.....	R-21	24	45	13	7	11
October 2002+.....	R-30	17	47	21	8	7

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¹In November 2005, the item was phrased, "Promoting ethics in government."

Q.19 (cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Protecting America's interests on trade issues							[244]
July 2007 **	D-3	28	25	23	15	9	
November 2005	D-10	31	21	23	14	11	
January 2004	R-11	25	36	23	10	6	
December 13, 2003	R-5	29	33	19	8	11	
December 1995	R-7	24	31	22	12	11	
October 1994	R-15	22	37	21	11	9	
July 1994.....	R-13	22	35	25	11	7	
October 1993	R-19	20	39	13	20	8	
July 1992+	R-9	23	32	24	15	6	
May 1992	R-8	24	32	21	12	11	
January 1992+.....	R-1	25	26	31	9	9	
October 1991+.....	R-14	22	36	21	10	11	
October 1990+.....	R-13	22	35	24	9	10	
Dealing with the war on terrorism							[229]
July 2007 *	-	29	29	20	18	4	
October 13-16, 2006+	R-10	25	35	25	11	4	
September 8-11, 2006+.....	R-14	24	38	21	12	5	
November 2005	R-9	26	35	23	11	5	
December 2004	R-18	24	42	22	7	5	
January 2004	R-24	23	46	22	6	3	
December 13, 2003	R-26	20	46	19	9	5	
October 2002+	R-36	13	49	27	6	5	
Promoting strong moral values							[233]
July 2007 *	R-5	23	28	23	23	3	
October 13-16, 2006+	R-13	20	33	19	24	4	
November 2005	R-17	18	35	22	21	4	
December 2004	R-21	21	42	22	12	3	
January 2004	R-22	23	45	18	13	2	
December 13, 2003	R-23	20	42	15	15	8	
June 2001.....	R-22	18	40	23	16	3	
December 1999	R-21	16	37	23	20	4	
Dealing with homeland security							[243]
July 2007 **	R-12	21	33	24	15	7	
March 2006	R-10	21	31	31	12	5	
January 2004	R-30	18	47	24	9	3	
Promoting a strong military							[241]
July 2007 *	R-28	20	48	18	8	6	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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- 21b. In terms of the country's economic condition, which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
The country is currently in an economic recession and will come out of it in the next twelve months	11	35	40	40	37	[252]
The country is currently in an economic recession and will continue to be in the next twelve months	35	40	39	41	43	
The country is not currently in an economic recession but will be within the next twelve months.....	22	4	4	5	5	
The country is not currently in an economic recession and will not be in the next twelve months.....	25	17	14	11	11	
Not sure	7	5	4	3	4	

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22. Which one or two of the following elements of the economy, if any, concerns you the most? **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just two, which would you choose?**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

The cost of health care.....	44	[253-254]
Jobs going overseas	34	>
The gap between rich and poor.....	22	
The cost of higher education	17	
The federal budget deficit	16	
Lack of good-paying jobs	15	
The cost of housing	14	
None of these causes concern.....	2	
Other (VOL)	1	
Not sure	1	

- 25a. Has the recent movement in the stock market had a positive impact on your own financial situation, a negative impact on your own financial situation, or no impact either way on your own financial situation? *

Positive impact.....	17	[259]
Negative impact	20	
No impact either way	60	
Not sure	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 25b. Have the recent decreases in housing prices had a positive impact on your own financial situation, a negative impact on your own financial situation, or no impact either way on your own financial situation? **

Positive impact.....	5	[260]
Negative impact	17	
No impact either way	77	
Not sure	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

26. I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society, and I'd like you to tell me how much confidence you have in each one—a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none at all?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A GREAT DEAL OR QUITE A BIT OF CONFIDENCE

	<u>A Great Deal Of Confidence</u>	<u>Quite A Bit Of Confidence</u>	<u>Some Confidence</u>	<u>Very Little Confidence</u>	<u>No Confidence At All</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
The military							[273]
July 2007 **	45	22	22	6	4	1	
July 2002	54	28	14	3	1	-	
January 2002.....	54	31	11	2	1	1	
December 2000.....	36	27	25	7	3	2	
June 1998 ¹	33	31	25	9	1	2	
May 1996 ¹	30	36	25	7	-	2	
January 1996 ²	32	38	22	7	-	1	
December 1991 ³	47	31	15	6	NA	1	
December 1988 ⁴	15	31	33	15	NA	7	
October 1986 ⁴	29	34	24	10	1	2	
November 1981 ⁴	22	28	29	14	6	2	
January 1977 ⁴	23	34	25	11	1	6	
June 1975 ⁴	27	31	25	11	1	5	
Small business							[274]
July 2007 **	26	28	31	9	3	3	
July 2002	30	30	31	5	2	2	
December 2000.....	31	28	27	8	3	3	
Law enforcement agencies							[278]
July 2007 **	26	28	31	9	6	-	
The Supreme Court							[271]
July 2007 **	15	21	39	17	7	1	
December 2000.....	27	25	32	8	5	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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¹ Comparative data comes from Gallup/CNN/USA Today surveys.

² Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Princeton Survey Research for the Kaiser Foundation, Harvard University, and the Washington Post. "Large corporations" was previously phrased as "large business corporations" and "national news media" was previously phrased as "news media."

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⁴ Comparative data comes from surveys conducted by Gallup. "Large corporations" was previously phrased as "big business."

Q.26 (cont'd)

	<u>A Great Deal Of Confidence</u>	<u>Quite A Bit Of Confidence</u>	<u>Some Confidence</u>	<u>Very Little Confidence</u>	<u>No Confidence At All</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Your local government							[265]
July 2007 *	12	22	38	17	10	1	
December 2000	18	20	38	14	8	2	
Public schools							[272]
July 2007 **	15	17	39	20	8	1	
December 2000	14	18	36	20	11	1	
Environmental organizations							[270]
July 2007 *	12	18	42	16	8	4	
Religious leaders and organizations							[275]
July 2007 **	11	16	35	20	15	3	
July 2002	12	13	38	21	13	3	
Your state government							[266]
July 2007 *	10	17	44	21	7	1	
July 2002	10	20	42	19	8	1	
December 2000	13	25	42	15	4	1	
The national news media							[262]
July 2007 *	9	9	39	24	18	1	
July 2002	9	18	37	23	12	1	
December 2000	7	13	39	25	15	1	
February 1997 ⁵	5	15	39	40	NA	1	
January 1996 ²	6	14	40	37	2	1	
December 1991 ³	16	21	38	25	NA	1	
The energy industry							[279]
July 2007 **	7	11	34	27	18	3	
The pharmaceutical industry							[277]
July 2007 **	8	9	34	27	20	2	
July 2002	10	14	40	23	11	2	
The federal government							[276]
July 2007 **	7	9	41	29	13	1	
July 2002	13	21	47	13	5	1	
December 2000	9	19	52	14	5	1	
February 1997 ⁵	6	16	45	32	NA	1	
May 1994 ⁴	4	16	44	35	NA	2	
May 1990 ⁴	10	26	45	18	NA	2	

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Q.26 (cont'd)

	A Great Deal Of Confidence	Quite A Bit Of Confidence	Some Confidence	Very Little Confidence	No Confidence At All	Not Sure	
Internet media							[269]
July 2007 *	6	10	38	22	14	10	
The financial industry							[263]
July 2007 *	5	11	48	21	9	6	
July 2002	5	10	49	27	8	1	
December 2000	11	25	45	13	4	2	
Professional sports							[268]
July 2007 *	6	8	26	28	26	6	
Congress							[261]
July 2007 *	5	9	40	31	13	2	
May 2005	6	12	53	23	5	1	
January 2002	13	24	44	15	3	1	
December 2000	10	16	48	18	6	2	
June 1998	10	18	48	20	2	2	
February 1997 ⁵	7	14	46	32	NA	1	
January 1996 ²	4	10	41	41	3	1	
December 1991 ³	7	10	39	43	NA	1	
December 1988 ⁴	8	20	41	26	NA	6	
October 1986 ⁴	10	31	43	12	1	3	
November 1981 ⁴	8	21	41	22	6	3	
January 1977 ⁴	12	28	34	17	1	7	
June 1975	14	26	38	18	1	3	
Large corporations							[264]
July 2007 *	5	6	37	30	19	3	
July 2002	4	8	37	32	17	2	
January 2002	8	14	44	23	9	2	
December 2000	9	17	42	22	8	2	
July 1998	13	18	42	22	2	3	
January 1996 ²	6	15	45	30	2	2	
December 1991 ³	11	15	47	26	NA	2	
December 1988 ⁴	6	16	39	32	NA	8	
October 1986 ⁴	7	21	40	26	2	4	
November 1981 ⁴	6	14	36	29	11	3	
January 1977 ⁴	11	21	35	25	2	6	
June 1975 ⁴	10	24	36	23	2	5	
Health insurance companies							[267]
July 2007 *	5	5	26	37	25	2	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| More safe | 34 | 42 | 31 | 41 | 38 | [309] |
| About as safe | 27 | 32 | 37 | 31 | 41 | |
| Less safe | 37 | 23 | 31 | 27 | 20 | |
| Not sure | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
- ** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.